

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows. These claims replace the annexes filed with the International Preliminary Examination Report. Attached are the marked up version of these claims.

1. (Amended) A device for managing an application composed of instructions executable by an execution system, said execution system communicating with an operating system so as to access the resources of the device, wherein the device comprises an applications management module which can execute at least one management instruction set, said management instructions modifying via functions the running of an application executed by the operating system and/or the execution system, the execution of a management instruction being initiated upon a change of state of the application and/or upon an event external to the device, said external event preferably being a user command or the reception of new data.
  2. (Amended) The device for managing an application as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functions of the management instructions cannot be executed by the operating system or the execution system.
  3. (Amended) The device for managing an application as claimed in claim 1, wherein it comprises a means for loading the management instruction set from a source of management instructions to the applications manager.
  4. (Amended) The device for managing an application as claimed in claim 3, wherein the source of management instructions is the application.
  5. (Amended) The device for managing an application as claimed in claim 3, wherein the source of management instructions is the user interface.